The Courship of the Dragon

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1. Chapter 1

Dan here guys! I have been out a lot of time but I just wanted to create something for this couple I have come to adore, first story in english so I apologize for mistakes. Hope you enjoy.

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><p>The courtship of the dragon.

After Drago tried to get Berk under his control and Hiccup and Toothless had fought with bravery, many things had changed.

Many houses, pathways and other places had to be reconstructed. This was time to rebuild Berk and everybody participated and was committed to do the best of their job, they wanted to build a Home, a Home for the ones that were sad, a Home for the ones that were alone and desperate. This was a place where both races, humans and dragons could live together in peace.

The everyday routine helped them somehow to deal with Stoic's lost, the great chief was one of the deepest lost Berk ever had. But that didnÃ´t stop Hiccup in the pursuit of a balanced environment where he and his mother could achieve their dream. Slowly but with effort some of the dragons that had been part of Drago's army had found a home with some of the Vikings families that had been taught at the Dragon Academy. This helped the wounded dragons to interact with humans and

let them see the brightest part of them and with time this recognition would possibly turn into confidence and finally friendship.

-Let's go everybody. We will continue tomorrow helping them to settle down with the right families â€“ this man here was Hiccup, the young chief of Berk, his dark circles under his eyes were the proof of all the hard work he had been under lately. Glancing at his mother she nodded back at him as a sign that it was time to go home. â€“Do you think that was a good choice?

-DonÂ´t be so nervous- said his mother- Gruff is just the perfect matching partner of that poor man, it wonÂ´t be easy but Hobblegrunts have the ability tof erasing stress and anxiety away, in the end he will be able to take care of Gruff and he can sooth his human partner. Even though I donÂ´t think they will be able to flight.

-Lets go bud, you should be tired as well- In a few minutes most of the Vikings were either at their houses resting at the calm night or at the Meade Hall dinning with the community. Toothless was along Hiccup all of the time but as soon as he spotted the other dragons in the hall he went towards them. Dragons where creatures with a Volatile humor and they tended to challenge each other but living with humans helped then lose a little of their wild instinct but, they have to be careful while interacting with them, some dragons were still forming the bond with their masters and had to be treated carefully.

At the Meade Hall Stormfly and Meatlug were eating in front of the fire, winter was approaching again and the night cold winds made even dragons to be close to fire. Some of them were talking quietly when Toothless approached.

-And what happened next? - Asked Stormfly with curiosity glowing in her eyes.

-Well, he seated next to me and it was really comfortable, I think this could actually work. â€“ Meatlug was behaving different and Toothless noticed that she was quieter but agitated.

-I guess you will have to wait until he starts with the synchronization phase, where do you think it might be? - She asked eagerly making Meatlug blush slightly.

-Good night girls, May I join you?

-Toothless, Common sit with us â€“ Answered the Blue Nadder happily

- Did you have a good day? â€“ Asked the Night Fury calmly before starting to devour his pile of fishes

-Mine pretty calm, just carrying some wood for the new houses. But I think Meatlug's day was far than better.

-How? â€“ Asked the black dragon with confusion in his face, everybody was on duty and much of it wasnÂ´t really that interesting.

-Someone is interested on her- Said the Nadder singing the words in a slow rhythm making the other dragon blush even harder.

-It was just approaching, it doesnÂ´t mean anything.

-Approaching?- And this was the point where the Nadder and the Grunkle looked at their Alpha with a blanked expression, big surprise in their faces as they realized that the leader of the dragons and mighty Alpha had probably never experienced or was instructed in the subtle art of courtship. â€“Hey! DonÂ´t look at me like that â€“he said feeling embarrassed as he exposed himself even further about the obliviousness he had on the topic â€“ I can see you are talking about mating of course.

-It's not just mating Toothless- Said Meatlug â€“ It's about the steps that can lead to bonding, to create a connection with some significant other and to be with them as long as you live.

Toothless who was an orphan and didnÂ´t belong to an specific pack until recently was conscious in that moment that he had never seen courting or had ever been introduce to this practice, this was the kind of knowledge that was transmitted from the parents to the children when they reached puberty and he didnÂ´t know anything about the topic certainly. Feeling a little odd about the situation he excused himself saying he was not hungry anymore, even after eating a lot less than usual, he had just lost his appetite and wanted to be by himself and think about it before going to sleep.

The night was clear, no clouds that covered the light of the moon shinning gently over everything that could be reached, the sea was calm and the wind was cold but gently, somehow cold seasons didnÂ´t affect him as much as the other dragons and a part of him wanted the season to approach faster. Lost in his thoughts Toothless walked slowly ignoring everything around him, the Meade Hall was some minutes away of the Haddock's house with everyone at their homes or dining that looked like the right place to think a little.

To his surprise the backyard wasnÂ´t empty, a quiet presence laid in the grass, the blue accents in his scales glowed by the moonlight, there was an innate elegance in the way he laid there watching to nowhere with his wings folded neatly and his tail straight, he looked rigid like a statue. The other figure then turned his head almost completely to watch him while blinking his golden eyes one after the other and greeted him.

-Good Night Alpha- At the commentary the black dragon only sighed.

â€“ Cloudjumper as I recall I have told you many times that formalities are not necessary while being at each other's presence- the other dragon didnÂ´t answer immediately but years of experience with the young ones had taught him when a dragon was feeling unseasy, but he didnÂ´t want pressure the young one into talking.

-Can I ask you something Cloudjumper? â€“ The young dragon was confused about the whole situation and wanted to talk about it with someone who would not mock him up or make fun of his ignorance. Cloudjumper center all of his attention at the Night Fury. â€“ Well, I wanted to know how Dragons court themselves.

The older dragon was quiet an collected and the question looked like it had lost all of the importance it had when Toothless asked, his golden bright eves pierced into the green one doing a deep examination- All dragon species court differently, is not easy to explain most of the time but it can be resumed in steps. The first one is the approaching, some dragons tend to make and offering, bringing food or gifts to potential partners; the second one is the synchronization, there are many ways to achieve it, singing is the most usual one and with their voices they can call each other, even being able to find their partners across long distances after the last step; the third is shelter, usual display is to create a nest and present it to your partner; fourth is completeness, by showing your partner that they have become what you need to feel yourself, to be a whole again and at the end it's the actual bonding where the courtship ends and the relationships becomes formal to everyone. And of course you can end the courtship before the last step and begin the process again with another dragon you might think that is the right one.

Toothless felt the heavy silence fall again after the explanation and if now he still wasnÂ´t certain of how to court another dragon but at least he knew the basis about the feelings it would evoked while experimenting it. He looked back again at the immensity of the now a agitated deep blue sea and found himself looking at the dragon next to him appreciating the waves that hit the shore with bravery. The wind had gained more force and the coldness of the night guide him to a drowsy state; softly he curled a little bit closer to the Stormcutter while closing his eyes after a long day. This without knowing that this innocent action could mark the beginning of something wonderful yet unexpected.

2. Chapter 2

I'm glad some of you liked the first part and that this is also enjoyable :)

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The Approaching.

Another busy day started in the island and most of the houses were built successfully and few dragons were left to be relocated, some of the ones that used to live in the Sanctuary preferred to habit the other Island of the Archipelago therefore Valka visited them regularly to make sure the weather and food were good enough for them.

-Alright Hiccup, today I want you to come with me and check how the dragons are doing- Even though Hiccup had lot of work to do before everything was back in track Valka allowed themselves a few hours of lessons to teach her son secrets about other species he had not the opportunity to know before. Hiccup was preparing the breakfast for toothless and Cloudjumper while Valka served at the table the one for her and the young chief.

-How long do you think it will take? - He asked not wanting to get late with his duties in Berk.

-Not long enough, relax son- Valka walked towards him and hugged him, it was still difficult for her to believe that after 20 years of hurtful separation she was back along him â€“ Your father would be proud about how good of a chief you are- This comment made him feel a little shy, after all his father earned the respect of his people and they trusted him entirely.

Meanwhile the shinny cold morning greeted the dragons that were outside, one big pile of freshly caught fish stood before them. Toothless' stomach roared loudly since he ate little the night before.

-Alpha you better eat some of these before duty- said the older dragon dividing the big pile with a big share towards him. Toothless rolled his eyes at the mention of the "Alpha" title that Cloudjumper wanted to always apply, but then when he saw the look of concern in the other dragon eyes something inside him felt different, he felt somehow defenseless for a second and without saying a word accepted the fish the Stormcutter gave to him.

The flavor of the fish seem only to increase the hunger he felt and after finishing his pile he shoot a glance at the last fish from the pile of the dragon next to him but before he could hide his embarrassment Cloudjumper picked the fish his teeth and gave it directly to him, the closeness only caused the acceleration of the pulse in the Night Fury who could only received the fish from the other dragon and ate it immediately when he heard the door of the Haddock's house opened suddenly showing a cheerful Hiccup who was immediately follow by his mother.

After making sure everything was ready Hiccup and his mother told their dragons to begin the flight. Valka as usual didnÂ´t use any kind of ropes to hold herself to the Stormcutter, he was very steady and calm during the flight even if his rider was used to sudden movements. Toothless on the other hand was playing with the air stream, letting it take him around, he could do some crazy spinning in the air or suddenly let himself fall backwards, this was why he loved to be partner with Hiccup, the both liked the emotion, the adrenaline and while Hiccup said where to go, Toothless marked the how and sometimes this could be a wild way to get somewhere.

Valka smiled at how much fun was to look at the happiness of his son and the young dragon but she was oblivious as how her own dragon also stared at them who felt a fervent need to follow them close behind accelerating the pace, moving his four wings gracefully and with force, caressing the air that surrounded them and also encouraged Valka to feel the adrenaline standing firmly on the back of her dragon while laughing loudly being full of joy. Hiccup heard her mother and smiled back at her before telling Toothless to flight near them and even though neither said a word there was no need to express the peace of the moment through them.

The cold wind through their skin was very relaxing and the force of the air invigorating. Toothless closed his eyes for a minute enjoying the moment of quietness while filling his lungs with oxygen and exhaling it as his muscles began to loosen up, this precious moment was kept in the memory of an owl like dragon who tilted his head full of curiosity, full of the spontaneousness of the younger one.

Before any of them could notice they finally reached one of the

islands, Valka gave a sign of where they should land but to Hiccup's surprise the island looked isolated and strangely calm. He and his mother told their dragons not to move while they explored, in previous routine checkups Valka had come near this island and was curious as to whether or not were dragons in here and if they were, which specie was. As Hiccup and his mother got into the island Toothless started to run around the Stormcutter being the playful self he was before becoming the Alpha Dragon, now he only allowed these moments of playfulness around the ones he trusted the most and when he was off duty. Cloudjumper just followed him with his stare until he came closer and invited him to play with him.

-Common Cloudjumper, come to play with me! â€“ Toothless was very excited even if the older dragon was just looking at him with his blank expression.

â€“What do you want to do? - Asked the Stormcutter and even with his serious expression, Toothless could tell that he also wanted to play with him.

â€“What do you say about hide and seek? - Proposed the little dragon full with enthusiasm.

-I'd say you better hide quite well because if you don't I will catch you before you notice. I will start counting so you better hurry up. - As Cloudjumper started counting backwards Toothless flew fast and quietly until he found a place with black rocks with the one he could camouflage himself with. Cloudjumper finished counting and look his surroundings trying to finds clues of the way Toothless went to hide himself guided by his smell and hearing he found that the island remained as silent as before so trying to sense Toothless' breathing would not be so helpful but even he couldnÂ´t hear him, he could smell it and the Night Fury's scent was one Cloudjumper could confuse with another one.

The older dragon closed his eyes inhaled deeply analyzing all of the smells that filled the air trying to find the one he was looking for and when the wind changed against him it hit him hard enough to pull the other dragon's location immediately, and even after memorizing the direction of it he didnÂ´t open his eyes immediately feeling the need to extract every bit of it until the air ran out of the attracting scent. He then opened his eyes fastly and silently he headed to Toothless hideout and being as noiseless as he could he surprised the other dragon jumping right to him which made them both roll over the rocks, since they both had pretty thick scale the rocks could not hurt them, but Cloudjumper couldnÂ´t help but roll his lower wings around the younger one while he covered both of them with the outer bigger ones.

-Are you safe Alpha? â€“ Asked the older dragon while opening his wings to let free the smaller one.

-You are kidding, right?! That was amazing, you totally surprised me! â€“ Toothless was totally excited and his heart pumped fast thanks to the surprise of minutes before, he then started jumping around the Stormcutter who wasnÂ´t that pleased about the situation. He had been senseless and as a result he could have damaged his leader, the guilt started to build inside him, he had to protect the other dragon, it was one of his duties as the second in command but contrary to his responsibilities he had just help him to almost get injured.

Toothless noticed the change in the other dragon behavior that was not only dead serious but also displayed a feeling that preoccupied the younger one.

-What is it Cloudjumper?- Asked Toothless coming near the older dragon, his green wide puppy eyes showed how worry he was about the change in attitude.

-I could've had hurt you- Just said the Stormcutter as a reply, regretting that he was really close to hurt someone he was fond of.

Toothless wasnÂ´t sure as how to calm the restless thoughs the other one was having, so he walked closer to him until he was able to touch him and started nuzzling his head under the neck of the taller dragon as his thoughts calmed down thinking about how his mighty Alpha was transmitting him this feeling of serenity.

-You have nothing to worry about- talked the black dragon softly â€“ I know you can always protect me- he said while still nuzzling Cloudjumper to who his surprise started purring at him.

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